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Allan Blutstein
America Rising
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
M-9J

Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request EPA-R5-2017-003495

Dear Mr. Blutstein:

This is in response to your FOIA request for "any email sent and received by John O'Grady from January 28, 2017, through February 1, 2017, that mentions or refers to President Trump, excluding news clippings or public source material."

There were two emails sent to Mr. O'Grady in his capacity as an EPA employee. These are EPA records. In a separate email, we will send you an Internet link to these emails. An index of the emails is enclosed.

For your information, emails involving union-to-union or union-to-third parties (non-EPA) were sent or received by Mr. O'Grady in his capacity as President of American Federation of Government Employees Council 238 rather than as an EPA employee. These emails are not considered agency records subject to the FOIA.

You will not be charged for this FOIA request.

This letter concludes the Resources Management Division's response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only). Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90 calendar day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202)566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration,

Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; e-mail, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, 301-837-1996 or 1-877-684-6448; and facsimile, 301-837-0348.

You may find further information on FOIA at the EPA Region 5 FOIA Library, <https://www.epa.gov/foia/foia-library-information-specific-epa-region-5>.

Please contact Kaushal Gupta, FOIA Specialist, at (312) 886-6803 or gupta.kaushal@epa.gov if you have any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Sanders", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Amy Sanders
Acting Assistant Regional Administrator
Resources Management Division

Enclosure

Index of Records for FOIA EPA-R5-2017-003764

Document ID	Description
ED_001126_00000065	Message from the Senior White House Advisor
ED_001126_00000066	This Week @ EPA - January 30, 2017